

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2868

To provide increased access to the General Services Administration's Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2009

Mr. LIEBERMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Supply Sched-
5 ules Usage Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO USE**
2 **FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES FOR CERTAIN**
3 **GOODS AND SERVICES.**

4 Section 502 of title 40, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(e) USE OF SUPPLY SCHEDULES BY THE RED
8 CROSS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may
10 provide for the use by the American National Red
11 Cross of Federal supply schedules. Purchases under
12 this authority shall be used in furtherance of the
13 purposes of the American National Red Cross set
14 forth in section 300102 of title 36, United States
15 Code.

16 “(2) LIMITATION.—The authority under this
17 subsection may not be used to purchase supplies for
18 resale.”.

19 **SEC. 3. DUTY OF NON-FEDERAL USERS REGARDING USE OF**
20 **FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.**

21 Section 502 of title 40, United States Code, as
22 amended by section 2, is further amended by adding at
23 the end the following new subsection:

24 “(f) DUTY OF NON-FEDERAL USERS REGARDING
25 USE OF SUPPLY SCHEDULES.—All users of Federal sup-
26 ply schedules, including non-Federal users, shall use the

1 schedules in accordance with the ordering guidance pro-
2 vided by the Administrator of General Services.”.

3 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**
4 **TO USE SUPPLY SCHEDULES FOR CERTAIN**
5 **GOODS AND SERVICES.**

6 Subsection (d)(1) of section 502 of title 40, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting “, to facilitate dis-
8 aster preparedness or response,” after “Robert T. Staf-
9 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
10 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)”.

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